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### STATUS LETTER

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In response to your communication filed on August 7, 2006

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METALLIC TUBULAR HOSE )  
HAVING A RUBBER OR RESIN )  
HARD MATERIAL LAYER )

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to request the status of the above patent application.

An Amendment was filed on September 6, 2005 and to date, no further action has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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